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PETER HEITKÄMPER ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1711  
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TITLE: POLYURETHANE CAST )  
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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action rejecting Claims 1-4 for Application Serial No. 09/482,990 ("the Application"), Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office consider the following remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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